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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1341.1035
Application Number	09/455,932
Filing Date	December 7, 1999
First Named Inventor	Tetsuya OKANO, et al.
Group Art Unit	2153

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name	Aaron N. Strange
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 6, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					450.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 450.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature	<i>Darleen J. Stockley</i>	Date	<i>November 9, 2005</i>

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2153
Docket No.: 1341.1035**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya OKANO, et al.

Confirmation No. 5754

Serial No. 09/455,932

Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: December 7, 1999

Examiner: Aaron N. Strange

For: RELAYING APPARATUS FOR USE IN A NETWORK SYSTEM

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 6, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 6, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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